

## Information for Exporters: Shipment of Poultry Meals to Indonesia

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NOTE: As of June 2005, Indonesia is NO longer accepting ruminant MBM from the United States. Although the list of facilities initially approved to export ruminant MBM to Indonesia is still maintained by APHIS Veterinary Services pending further negotiations with Indonesia, NO MBM facilities may be added to the list, and APHIS Veterinary Services can NOT endorse any export certificates for ruminant MBM to Indonesia at this time. Please note that this prohibition does not extend to poultry meals. APHIS VS will continue to approve facilities to export poultry meals to Indonesia and to endorse export certificates for poultry meals being exported to Indonesia from approved facilities.

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Rendering facilities must be inspected and approved by the USDA APHIS Veterinary Services prior to the endorsement of export certificates. Annual re-inspection will be required to maintain approval. Companies desiring to be included on the list of rendering facilities approved to export to Indonesia should contact the appropriate VS Area Office to arrange an inspection. The VS Area Office can explain the inspection process and provide a copy of the inspection checklist upon request. VS Area Office contact information can be found on the APHIS web site:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/area\\_offices.htm](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/area_offices.htm)

Other information:

- The only current negotiated certificate is for the export of poultry byproducts/feather meal.
- Export of porcine meal to Indonesia is prohibited. Facilities must either have dedicated lines or a written separation/flushing protocol to ensure that poultry or feather meals are not contaminated with porcine ingredients.
- Exporters should obtain export certificates prior to shipping product. Export certificates must be made available to the quarantine officer at the port of entry.
- If product is shipped in bags or packages, all bags/packages with visible tears should be removed prior to loading. \*Note: this does not apply to bulk shipments.
- Shipments are required to go directly from the point of embarkation in the United States to the port of entry in Indonesia. If intermediate port stops in other countries are necessary, importers must request approval in writing (letter) through the government of Indonesia (the Director General of Livestock Services or DGLS).